

ORDINANCE NO. 108

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CHARGES FOR MUNICIPAL WATER
AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 85 AND ORDINANCE NO. 100

The City council of the City of Hokah, Houston County, Minnesota, hereby ordains as follows:

SECTION I. REPEALER. All provisions of city ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are to that extent repealed and superseded hereby.

SECTION II. WATER RATES. Charges for the use of water of the municipal water system of the City of Hokah, residential and commercial, shall be made pursuant to the following schedule:

QUARTERLY RATES

Minimum Charge 0 to 5,000 gallons (gal) 1.35 per thousand (M)
 Next 2,500 gal - .60 per M
 Next 5,000 gal. - .50 per M
 Next 5,000 gal. - .475 per M

 All in excess of the foregoing - .85 per M

SEMI-ANNUAL RATES

Minimum Charge 0 to 5,000 gallons (gal) 2.70 per thousand (M)
 Next 2,500 gal - 1.20 per M
 Next 5,000 gal. - 1.00 per M
 Next 5,000 gal. - .95 per M

 All in excess of the foregoing - .85 per M

The City Council may from time to time by resolution duly enacted amend the foregoing rate schedule.

SECTION III. WATER SERVICES, INITIAL CONNECTIONS AND HOOKUPS. All persons hereafter utilizing municipal water services anew shall, as a prerequisite to such initial connection or hookup, pay to the city a connection and hookup charge of \$192.50

SECTION IV. BILLINGS, PENALTIES AND INTEREST. Charges for municipal water service pursuant to the foregoing schedule, except with respect to commercial establishments, be billed twice annually and payable on the 15th day of October and the 15th day of April of each succeeding year. There shall be payable a 10 percent penalty for all charges 30 days or more in arrears, together with interest at the maximum legal rate chargeable. The City Council may by its resolution duly passed and enacted cause certification of the amount or arrearages in a given year together with penalties and interest to be transmitted to the Houston County Auditor to be payable with real estate taxes on the specific property or properties receiving such municipal water service.

Charges for municipal water service rendered to commercial establishments shall be billed four time per year and shall be payable January 15, April 15, July 15 and October 15, of each succeeding year.

SECTION V. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall become effective upon its due passage and enactment and publication according to law.

Passed and enacted this 6th day of October, 1981.

Approved:

Edward. F. Lonkoski, Mayor

Attest

Ernest R. Sloan, City Clerk-Administrator